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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos: 2 ✓ 3

PART B. FOR November.

SUBJECT.

*Sales of immovable properties in execution
of the decrees of Civil Courts by Revenue
officers.*

FILE No. 128 of 1904-05.

<i>Sales of immovable properties in execution of decrees of Civil Courts by Revenue officers.</i>	
1	To the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, No. 2184—J., dated the 11th April 1904. Requests him to investigate and favor the Government with his views on the question of conducting sales of immovable properties in execution of civil decrees by Revenue officers.
2	From the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, No. 3197, dated the 7th October 1904. States that the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts who were consulted on the subject and of their local officers are conflicting; that he is personally averse to Revenue officers being required to undertake this additional work, but if required the execution of decrees against properties paying Government an assessment of not less than Rs. 500 may be transferred to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
3	Closure letters from Deputy Commissioners of Districts with their enclosures 34. Government Proceedings No. J. 1323-4—C. 128-3, dated the 22nd November 1904, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and the Registrar of the Chief Court. States that under the circumstances the Government are unable to accord sanction to the proposed change.
G. R. S	Endorsement to the Assistant Secretary in charge of the Representative Assembly Report, Section No: J. 1325—C-128-3, dated the 22nd November 1904. Forwards copy of the above.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts)

NOTES.

File No. 128

FILE HEADING.

Sale of immovable properties in execution
of decrees of civil Courts by Revenue Officers.

From

The Revenue Commissioner, Mysore

No. 8197

Dated

7. 10. 04.

Received

14/10/1904.

Diary No.

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Serial No.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the opinion of the Deputy Commr of Districts, who were
consulted & of their local officers is conflicting; that personally he is averse
to Revenue officers being required to undertake this additional work; but
if required the execution of decrees against properties paying for an
assessment of not less than Rs 500 may be ^{transferred} ~~forwarded~~ to the ~~Revenue~~ ^{Revenue} officers.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. This is a reply to this office No. 2184/7 of 11/5 April 1904,
in which the Secy. Comr was requested to investigate &
report with his views on the above-mentioned question
subject No. 344 of the Dep. Assembly Procs, 1903. The opinion
of the Chief Judge is recorded as follows

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J. Secy. Comr
Recorded
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Secretariat.

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2. "Most of the sales by auction are made in the Court house or near it. If there is any fraud or irregularity, it may be then and there brought to the notice of the judge. There appears no good reason to entrust the duty to 'Revenue officers' which in most cases means to 'Sheikhdars'."

3. The proposal was repeated this year. (vide Subj. No. 66 of the list of financial subjects that were brought forward for discussion before the ^{representative} ~~the~~ Assembly). The Jt. have replied that the proposal is impracticable.

4. The Office begs to submit whether in the light of the above reply it is required to collate the opinion of the Jt. members & their local officers for the consideration of Government.

For order
OS
4/6/04. 991
4-11-04

5. That sup. an order summarizing brief the opinion

of the Jt. Comr & the Chief Comr, & observing that the Jt. do not consider that the change proposed would be beneficial,

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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No.and that the same cannot therefore
accepted

Dep. Secy

8/11/04. 22/11/04

Secy

4-11-04
5-11-046. Draft submitted to the
Deewan Sahab thru the 7th
Councillor Q
12-11-1904970
12-11-047. No change is called for.
I agree to the order proposed to
be passed - Q12-11-04
14-11-19042700
45.3⁰⁰ Jt. Secy Mr. J/1323-4 & 22/11/04. Under
Commissioner's signature the signature of the
Chief Secy.States that the Jt. Secy are unable to
accord sanction to the proposed change.In the Jt. Secy in charge of the Dep. Secy.
Report Section Mr. J/1325-3 & 22/11/04.

Inwards copy of the above

Dasara Branch

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From.

The Secretary to Government,
General & Revenue Departments.

To.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 11th April 1904.

No. 2184
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General Subject No.57 of D.R.A.
(1903)

Has the honor to request that

By conducting sales of immov-
able property of decree of Civil the Revenue Commissioner will be so
Courts through their Ameens, de-
fendents (judgment-debtors) are
subjected to heavy loss and de-
ception. It is therefore solicit- good as to investigate and favor the
ed that such sales of Civil
Courts may be ordered to be con-
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Government with his views on the ques-

The opinion of the Chief Judge is:-
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made in the Court-house or near it.
If there is any fraud or irregulari-
ty, it may be then and there
brought to the notice of the Judge.
There appears no good reason to
entrust the duty to "Rev. Officers"
which in most cases means to 'Shek-
dars'".

"By Order"

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Secretary.

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No. 3197

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore.....7th October.....1904

FROM

T. ANANDA ROW, ESQ., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your Docket No. 2184/J dated 15th April 1904 regarding the conduct of sales of immovable property in execution of decrees of Civil Courts by Revenue ~~Comm~~ Officers (Subject No. ~~57~~²⁹ of D.R.A. 1903) I have the honor to state that I requested the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to favor me with their opinions and those of the Assistant Commissioners and Amildars under them. The opinions received from the Districts are forwarded herewith in original (as marginally noted) from which

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No. 360 dated 28th May 1903 from Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.	it will
No. 6002/540 of 18th June	" Kolar <i>en 7</i> be seen
No. 359 dated 17th June	" Kadur <i>en 1</i>
No. 357 dated 16th June	" <i>290-1</i> that the
No. 515 dated 21st June	" Shimoga <i>en 6</i>
No. 11/ <i>P</i> dated 20th July	" Hassan <i>en 5</i> opinion
No. 63 dated 27th July	" Mysore <i>en 105</i>
No. 49 dated 5th August	" Bangalore of the
No. 10 dated 19th August	" Chitaldrug <i>en 1</i> local of-
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consulted is conflicting.

Personally I am averse to Revenue Officers being required to undertake this additional work which is likely to interfere with their legitimate duties and what is perhaps more inconvenient, place them in a way departmentally subordinate to the Civil Courts. But if ~~Government~~ a com-

promise be considered expedient, Government may direct that
the execution of decrees against properties paying Government
an assessment of not less than Rs 500/ may be transferred to
the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for execution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

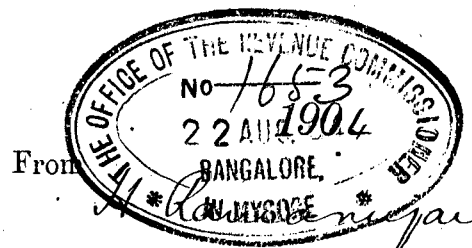
Your most obedient servant,



For Revenue Commissioner.

A.N.

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12 Oct 04



From

A. R. Jayaraj Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

T. Anand Rao Esq B.A.
Revenue Commissioner in
Mysore Bangalore

Dated

19th

Despatched

Received

Camp

General No.

August 1904

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No.

Enclosure No. *1*

Furnishing opinion in
the matter of sales of immovable
property under the decrees of Civil
Courts being conducted by the
Revenue Officers

Have all the reports been
now received. If not send
urgent reminders

lia.
To Mysore

Subd.

Replies have been received
from all offrs. 22/8/04

*Jk. Perhaps a brief
note proper authority
all replies 22-8/04
HJ*

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Camp
No. 10
Enclosure

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Camp Gadma Kunte, 19th August 1904.

From

A. Ramanujam Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

To

T. Ananda Rao Esquire B.A.
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 7113-20 dated 12th May last, calling for an expression of opinion on the suggestion contained in General Subject No. 34 of Dasara Representative Assembly 1903 in the matter of sales of immovable property under the decrees of Civil Courts being entrusted to the Revenue Officers, I have the honor to state that both the 1st and 2^d Assistant Commissioners as well as the Amildars of Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Molacalmuru and Davanagere Taluks in the District were consulted and a memo containing the substance of their reports is herewith submitted.

2. The Chief point of complaint is that judgment debtors are subjected to heavy loss by the sales being conducted on the Court premises in the absence of proper bidders.

3 But the remedy suggested does not appear to be a feasible one. The higher Taluk Officers are already overburdened with work and it has been found necessary to give them some relief even in the matter of Revenue Sales by empowering Sheikdars to conduct them upto a money limit of Rs 100/- . The Sheikdars again under the new Scheme have more than enough to do, as a glance at the long list of duties required of them under Government Proceedings No 2163-7 dated 11th February 1904 would show. I am unable therefore to recommend any further addition to the duties of Amildars or Sheikdars.

4. The complaint in question is no doubt well founded. The likely bidders for immovable property are generally the owners of similar property in the same neighbourhood. Such likely bidders do not get sufficient notice and even if they did, they have no sufficient

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Memo

Substance of the reports
containing the views of the
Assistant Commissioners
and Amildars of the Chitaldrug
District in the matter of sales
of immovable property under
the decrees of Civil Courts being
conducted by the Revenue Officers.

Mr. C. Srikanthaswami Iyer
First Assistant Commissioner
Davanagere.

In most cases where
sales are made in the Court
house or near it, the judgment
debtors have the best opportunities
of exposing fraud or irregularities
promptly. In cases where
sales are conducted elsewhere,
as a rule they are held in the
presence and with the aid of the
local village officials and as such
the judgment debtors at present
have the advantage of the Ameer
and Revenue Officers' actions
watched by each other, which they
would ~~lose~~ were the sales

Entrusted.

Entrusted solely to the latter who in most cases cannot be any other than Sheikdars who are the very officers that furnish the particulars regarding the properties that are brought to sale. There would thus be greater room for malpractices, if any, in depriving the Amins of their responsibility. The real remedy lies in the judgment of the court's hands.

Conducting the sale in the place where the land is situated and conducting it in the presence of a responsible officer are the two conditions necessary to secure a fair result. The Representative Assembly, it appears, had in view mainly the first condition while the Chief Judge directed his attention mainly to the 2nd. It does not seem to be possible to combine both the conditions

without

M. B. Venkoba Rao.
Second Assistant Commissioner,
Chitaldrug

without a notification under Section 320 of Civil Procedure Code, transferring the Execution of certain decrees to the Deputy Commissioners. The certain decrees referred to above, may be those regarding the sale of immovable property, the Estimated Value of which is more than Rs 100/. For if Land Revenue Rule No 98 be referred to, it will be seen that the sales in such cases can be conducted only by an Amildar or higher Officer but not by a Sheikdar, the objection of the Chief Judge thus being removed.

Mr. V. Parthasarathienar

Amildar of Chitalang Taluk

Taluk Officers are already overburdened with work of various kinds and as the Chief Court surmises if these sales are ordered to be held by Revenue Officers, they will have to be done mostly by the Sheikdars who also under the altered rulings of Government have large responsibilities. If the sales can be

be held at Taluk Head quarters,
the Taluk Sheristedars in the
absence of Amildars, may
attend to them.

There is a good deal of Mr. B. Krishna Singh
Amildar of Jagalur Taluk
built in the statement that
by conducting sales of immovable
property of decrees of Civil Courts
through the Court Amildars, the
defendants (judgment debtors)
are subjected to heavy loss and
deception. This is the case not
only in the Province of Mysore
but also in British India where
similar complaints are often
made for the modification
of the present practice and
procedure in this respect.
Instances are not wanting
to show that immovable property
worth thousands of rupees was
sold in satisfaction of a decree
at the Court house for little less
than half its value, the property
being situated many miles
away.

away from the Court house where the sale took place, and that sales conducted by the Court Ameen elsewhere were conducted with similar result not at the place where the property was situated but in a Chavadi of a neighbouring village. Such cases cannot but prove ruinous to the interests of the unfortunate defendants in Civil Courts. There can be no two opinions as to the fact that it is always safe and "advantageous to the defendant to conduct the sale of his immovable property at the spot where it is situated. In case of sales conducted at the Court house it is better to fix

certain limitation say property situated within a distance of 10 miles from the Court house. In all other cases, it would be more satisfactory to conduct the sale at the spot by some responsible Officer of the State rather

rather than by an ill paid
 Ameen. The objection of the
 Chief Judge can easily be
 avoided by fixing the limitation
 of the value of the immovable
 property to be sold. In all cases,
 where the property is subjected to
 sale in satisfaction of a decree
 for a sum of Rs 25/- and above,
 the sale shall be conducted by
 the Amildar within whose
 jurisdiction it is situated and
 for sums less than Rs 25/- the
 Sherkdar may be entrusted with
 the sale. In all such cases it is
 essential that sales must take
 place at the spot and further it
 will certainly improve matters
 considerably if such sales are
 conducted by responsible Revenue
 Officers rather than by Ameens.
 The position and influence
 commanded by the former along
 with their local knowledge and
 experience of the market value
 of the property is in itself a
 positive proof as to ensure

The sale of immovable property of judgment debtor for a reasonable price and the same cannot be expected of Ameen under any circumstances.

Mr. Narasinga Rao

Amildar of Molacalmuru Taluk.

There is no necessity for the interference on the part of the Revenue Officers in the case of sales of immovable property under the decrees of Civil Court conducted at the Court house, as there are better opportunities for the parties to bring to the notice of the Judge any fraud or irregularities in connection with those sales, but the question is whether the sales of immovable property held by the Court Ameen at the place where it is situated could be entrusted to the Revenue Officers, with a view to check any deception in such sales. The Court Ameen in conducting the sales of immovable property at the spot, will sometimes absolutely require the help of the Officials of the Revenue Department. These Court Ameen cannot be said

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said to be superior in status, to
the Hobli Sheikdars to possess
the local influence of procuring
the large attendance of bidders
at the sales and to conduct the
sales always without room for
malpractices. It is not easy for
the unfortunate parties to prove
any irregularity in the sale once
concluded. It is therefore more
advantageous and profitable
to the parties, if the sales are
conducted by the Sheikdars whose
status will be greatly improved
by the new scheme rather than by
the Court Amiens. There is not
so much convenience and facility
to the official of other Departments
as there is for the official of the
Revenue Department, to notify to
the people the business on which
he visits a village and to obtain
help from them for the execution
of his business. It is therefore
proposed that the sales of
immovable

immovable property under Civil Court decrees within Rs 100/- value may be entrusted to the Sheikdar and if the sales of property exceeding the above value cannot conveniently be retained by the Civil Courts themselves, they may be transferred to the Amildars.

Mr. B. S. Venkatesiah
Amildar of Davanagere Taluk.

In most cases of sales of immovable property under the Civil Court decrees held at the Court house, the decree holder will buy off the property ^{only} for such amount as is sufficient for him, owing to the ignorance of the bidders at the Court as to the value of the property put up to sale. This will result in heavy loss to the judgment debtors. Adequate price can be secured, if every sale is held at the place of the property either by court Amiens or by Hobli Sheikdars as it will be convenient for the parties and the

the persons interested in them to arrange at such places to secure proper bids. The Revenue Officers with their knowledge of local circumstances and the quality and the market value of the property, will be competent to fix a reasonable upset price and sell only so much of the property as is sufficient to realize the decree amount. Any deception or irregularity in the sales, if brought to the notice of the higher officers who can sift the truth with the help of their local knowledge, can be properly dealt with. The Court means being ignorant of the local circumstances will be at the mercy of the decree holder who would cause the property of the judgment debtor sold recklessly to his best advantage though
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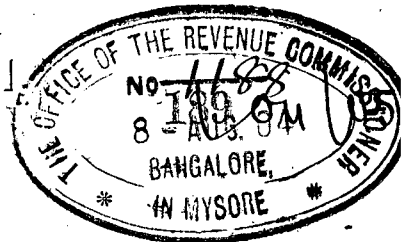
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at a heavy loss to the defendant.
Therefore these sales may be
entrusted to the Revenue Officers.
The holding of sales at the
spot affords facility to the
intending bidders of the place
and its neighbourhood to attend
the sale as they will be saved
the difficulty of going to the
place of Court and the attendant
expenses in cases in which sales
are held at the Court house


Deputy Commissioner
Chitalding District

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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dt

To

The Rev. Govt in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated

5th

Despatched

Received

August 04.

General No.

Re. No. 49.

Enclosure No.

Rev. Govt's No 7113-20 of 12th
May 04.

Submits opinion on the
subject of conducting sales
of immovable property under
decrees of civil courts

Placed with
Mr. Russell
replies him later?
14/8/04

File put up. Reply due from
Chitg 02. 9/8/04

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but it was
revised
by Mr. Russell
14/8/04
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Bangalore District
by Commissioner's office
Bangalore 5th August 1904.

From,

D. Dewaraj Wris Esq.
by Commissioner
Bangalore D.

To,

J. Ananda Rao Esq. B.A.

Rev: four in my box
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to
your memo No 7113-20 dated
12th May 1904, calling for opinion
in conducting sales of immovable
property under decrees of Civil
Courts, I have the honor to state
that the Assistant Commissioners
of

18 of Bangalore and Dodballapur¹⁹
ranges are of opinion that the sale
might be held in the village where
the property lies, on the ground
that due publicity of the sale will be
given to the public and that it would
fetch proper price. The Assistant
Commissioner, Bangalore Range, states
that if the Revenue Officers hold these
sales they will be obliged to attend
civil courts to give evidence in suits
or miscellaneous proceedings arising
out of these sales and that this will
materially interfere with the Revenue
work which is growing heavy and
that therefore the work may be entrusted
to Amens; while the Assistant
Commissioner, Dodballapur range states
that

20 that the sales may be conducted by the Revenue officers in the same manner as revenue sales are held.

The Assistant Commissioner Hoasah Range is of opinion that such sales will fetch better prices and the interest of the judgment debtors will be well secured if they are held before ^{the} Amildar or Sheristadar at the Taluk office.

2. The Amildars of the marginally noted Taluks are not in favor of the sales being conducted by Revenue officers, while the Amildars of Ankel, Kankanhalli, Doddballapur and Belamangla and the Deputy Amildar of Hoasah are in favor of the sales being conducted by the Revenue officers.

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3. I am not in favor of the sales being held by the Revenue officers. ^{as}

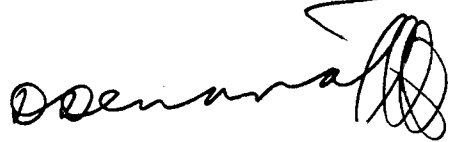
19 ²¹ as thereby the Revenue work will be
interfered with I do not see why the
Sales should ^{not} be held in the Court -
itself on some specified days in the
month either before the Munsiff himself
or before the Head Munsiff of the Court.
The sales should not, however, be
entrusted to such low paid officials as
the Aumeens.

4 As regards the greater publicity
it is the business of the party concerned
to get it published in papers and in the
official gazette and pay for the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

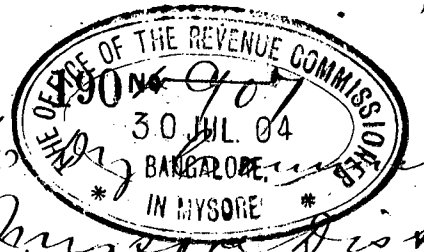
Yours most obedient Servant,



Dy Commissioner
Munniah

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From The Dy. Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Rev. Commissioner
in Mysore

Have replies been
recd from the Dy. Commr?
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20 July 04

Dated 27 July 1904.
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General No. 63
No.

Enclosure No 15 reports

Per J.R. Refce

Sub:
Replies have not yet been
received from Bangalore
& Chitaldrug etc. 4.
2.8.04

His Circular Memo
No: 7113-20 dated 12th May
1904

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Has the honor to
enclose herewith, in
original, the views
of the Assistant Com-
missioners and 3
Amildars of the Dis-
trict together with

Send Summary
and sub. file
used
2/2/04
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a Memo embodying his own views
on the subject

Reports from the marginally
noted Amildars were awaited
up till now and these not
having been received, the re-
port has been submitted to
avoid further delay.

Handys Taluk.
Khalavalli Taluk.
Hunch Rocks Sub. Taluk.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist.

It is a well known fact that even in Revenue sales there is much scope for fraud, if the confirming authorities do not exercise sufficient care before confirming the sale. This being so, it cannot be expected that the Civil Judges have either the time or the means to scrutinize every sale that takes place in execution of a decree.

The Amil or the Nazim, as the case may be happens to be the master of the situation and does things as he pleases. Instances are not wanting where, at the instance of the Amil, wrong surveyors are delivered to parties, in executing decrees and room given for similar fraudulent practices much to the inconvenience and loss of parties concerned.

Want of sufficient publicity to the sale is one of the main causes that contribute to this undesirable state of things.

Equally responsible is the

fact that most sales are held on the Court premises and not on the spot where the lands are situated. These two causes, more than others, contribute most to the loss sustained by the judgment debtor, by giving ample room for deception.

I am not at all in favour of this additional work being thrown on the Revenue Officials of the Taluks whose hands are already more than full, nor can I confidently assert that by doing so, all scope for deception will be absolutely removed.

The Civil Courts may send their sale notices to the Amildars for due publication and they may also direct that the sales be held before the Amildar of the Taluk in which the property in question is situated. The Ameen should be made to act under the orders of the Amildar, both in publishing the notice as well as in conducting

the sale.

If this procedure be adopted,
I am of opinion that the frauds &
complaints of will be put a
stop to, to a very great extent if
not entirely.

Wm. A. L.

By Commissioner
M. J. D. Smith

Reg. No. 2543
27.5.04

26-5-04

Mr
I think almost
all the apt cases
were submitted
in 1 min.
What about the
mild cases?
Reg. No.
27.5.04.

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1904

From K. Srikanthiah, Esquire
Acting Extra assistant Commissioner
Krishnarajpet Division

To Mr. Kantharaj Urs, Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 24-5-04.

Despatched 25.5.04.

Received

General No. 103
No.

Enclosure No.

Submits opinion regard-
-ing the sales of immovable
property in satisfaction of
decrees of civil court.

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no: 103.

Krishnarajpett Division office
Dated 24th May 1904.

From.

L. Srikantiah, Esquire
Acting Extra assistant Commissioner
Krishnarajpett Division

To

Mr. Kantharaj Iyer Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sir,

With reference to your memo no: 330 dated 18th Instant, forwarding copies of communication regarding the sales of immovable property, in satisfaction of decrees of civil courts, I have the honour to state that the present system of conducting sales in the Court house is most advantageous to the parties concerned. They will have previous knowledge of the sale and they might make necessary arrangement for the property being purchased at reasonable price. In the event of there being fraud or irregularity in the sales, the parties actually sustaining loss have got the advantage of bringing the same to the notice of the Court then and there and applying for resale in the Court or in the places where the property is situated.

2. Sales of immovable property, in the civil cases, cannot conveniently be undertaken by the Revenue Department and satisfactorily conducted in

in addition to the multifarious work which legitimately belongs thereto. The change proposed will further give room for complaint as the work will have to be delegated in majority of cases to Sheikdars and the sales will have to be conducted in places, quite remote from Courts, or Amildars' offices.

I have the honour to be,

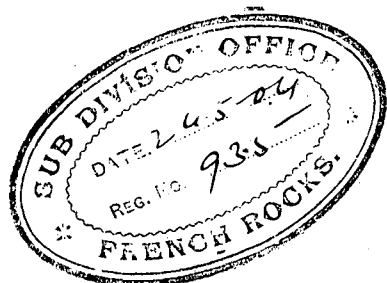
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Brindley

Aq. Extra asst Commr.

H. Pett. Swissham



URGENT.

19/5/04

Memo no: 330

Copy forwarded to
The Assistant Commissioner,
French Rocks Division for
information

The undersigned would
be glad to be favoured with
his opinion within a fortnight
at the latest.

condemning

Mysore } Ballpatty
18.5.04 } Mysore District

Reg. No. 2539
26.5.04

No. 682

Submitted :- No doubt the sales conducted

by the Amens at the Court-premises are not
so satisfactory as they would have been if
they are conducted at the place where the
property is situated. If this defect is remedied
& the Amens ordered to conduct the sales
in the village & at the place where the
property is situated, there would be competition

From

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
 Offg. Secy., to the Govt. of H. H.
 the Maharaja of Mysore,
 Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To

The Revenue Commissioner,
 in Mysore.

Dated 15th April 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2184.
 No J.

General Subject No. 57 of D. R. A. 1903.

By conducting sales of immoveable property of decree of Civil Courts through their Ameens, defendants (Judgment debtors) are subjected to heavy loss and deception. It is therefore solicited that such sales of Civil Courts may be ordered to be conducted by Revenue officers.

Enclosure No.

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The opinion of the Chief Judge is:—
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 For Offg. Secretary.

C. MEMO. 7/13-208/2.5.04

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(sd) K. Chandu

For Revenue Commissioner.

among the bidders who will have
personal knowledge of the value of the
property &c.

According to the new scheme the
Shaikhs position carries higher status
than that of the Ameen. But the Shaikh
is already overburdened with such work.

The assistance & co-operation of
the Shaikh & village servants may be
indented upon, provided the sales are
conducted by the Ameen in the village
concerned.

20/5/04

Shankar Singh
Asst Commr

2732 Regd. No. 2735
14.6.04

From S. Vidyavallabha Dyer Esquire
Senior Assistant Commissioner

To M. Kantaraja Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 10th June 1904.

Despatched Camp Chamarajana

Received

General No. Camp No 10.
No.

Enclosure No.

~~Sir~~
With reference to your
Circular Memo no. 330,
dated 18th May 1904,
calling for my opinion
on the General Subject
no. 57 of Mussurah Re-
presentation Assembly
1903 regarding the con-
ducting of sales of
immovable property
under decrees of civil
courts I have the honor

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I state that I am of opinion that such sales may be entrusted to the Revenue Officers provided ~~that~~ that.

(1) immovable property worth Rs. 50 and upwards be sold by the Amildars and those that are below that value, by the thek-dars.

(2) that the Amildars and thek-dars be given the liberty to adjourn such sales for a period not exceeding 7 days for sufficient reasons. and

(3) that such sales ~~should~~ be confirmed by the Assistant Commissioners in charge of the Taluq, where the property sold is situate -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
S. P. D. and B. C.
Junior Assistant Commissioner

Reg. No. 2733
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From C. Devaraj Urs Esq. B.A.
Assistant Commissioner
Munro Division.

To M. Kanha Raj Urs Esq. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Cecropia District.

Dated 11th June 1904.

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General No.
No.

NO: 89

Enclosure No.

His memo no: 330
dated the 18th ultimo
calling for the opinion
of the undersigned re
subject no: 57 of D. R. A.
of 1903 praying that the
sales of immovable pro-
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Courts may be ordered
to be conducted by
Revenue Officers -

With reference to the
above has the honor
to state that under the

present arrangement of conducting such sales before the Civil Courts the judgment debtors are put to heavy loss as the brokers that may be present before the sales will not have accurate information about the condition and value of the property put to auction and thus there will not be proper bids. It appears therefore reasonable that the properties should be ordered to be sold in the villages in which they are situated in which case it may be hoped that there will be sufficient bidders. It is immaterial whether the sales are conducted by Auction or revenue officers so long as there is no fraud or irregularity in them.

Chittaranjan Das
 Assistant Commissioner
 Arunachal Division

Reg. No. 2532
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From C. Krishna Rao Esquire
Treasury Assistant
Commissioner
Mysore

To
Mr. Kantharaja Rao Esquire
B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore dt.

Dated 20th May 1904.

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General No. 85
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to
your memo No 330 dated
18th inst, I have the
honor to report that
under the present
circumstances, our
Shikdars are unable
to conduct the Revenue
sales of lands etc.

Satisfactory and in accordance with the
 Revenue Rules. As such, I am of opinion
 that it is not advantageous to encumber
 them with the Sales of lands of civil
 Court decrees & dragged into civil courts frequently.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Chandrasekhar

Asst Commr

Mysore Dn.

From

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Secy., to the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To

The Revenue Commissioner,
in Mysore.

Dated 15th April 1904.

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No J.

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(Signed) K. Chandrasekhara Iyer

For Revenue Commissioner.

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memo no. 330 8-257

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Taluk for information.

The undersigned would
be glad to be furnished with
his opinion within a fortnight
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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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not feasible now a days
to conduct sales for decrees
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Sheriffs, as they have to
attend to multiparious & at
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Even during those old days
when the Amildars were
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they had separate agency
for such kind of work.

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to the Sub So desire and the Judge also considers that it is advantageous to the party so desired, the govt may delegate the power of conducting the sale in the village to the Sub Registrar or where there is no Sub Registrar to some Revenue-officer, whom the Collector can spare, on payment of a small commission to such officer.

The Commission thus saved may be divided, (in case of delegating the Sub-Registrar) among the Shrivastur and the Sub Registrar, as the former will have to do the work of the Sub Registrar for that day.

I think such or similar kind of an arrangement cause inconvenience neither to the parties nor to government.

I beg to remain
Sir

D/28/5/24
Rajmangal
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Your most obedient
Servant.

A. K. S. Chakravarti

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(Sd) R Chandra

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

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Dated 18th May 1904.

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The Revenue Commissioner
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Mysore } Deputy Commissioner
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A memo embodying the undersigned's
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Chandrasekhara
 Amildar

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 Submitted to the Deputy
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S. S. Srinivasiah
 Junior Asst Commr

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Memoranda

- (1) Section 286 of the Civil Procedure Code lays down that sales in execution of decrees shall be conducted by an officer of the Court or by any other person whom the Court may appoint and shall be made by public auction.
- (2) Generally all sales of movable or immovable property irrespective of the value of the subject matter are conducted either by an Ameen or Nazir of the Court either on the spot or in the Court-house according to the wishes of the decree-holder.
- (3) Owing to the uncertainty of the interests of the judgment-debtor in the property the sales are not always attended by a large number of bidders. Further the decree-holder being in almost all cases permitted to bid for or purchase the property in the sales, for obvious reasons, desires to have the sale conducted far away from the place where the property is situated viz the Court-house.

Q Which prevents most of the likely bidders of the village to be present at the sale, and the result is that very often the property is sold for a sum, far below its intrinsic price.

The sales being entrusted to the Nazir or the Ameen who is a low-paid official, there is much scope for the judgment-creditor to collude with them and undersell the attached property.

In the case of sales of immovable property held for arrears of Govt. revenue, Shikdars are empowered to put up to auction property whose estimated value does not exceed Rs. 100; all other cases being entrusted to Amildars.

But in the case of Civil Court-Sales there is no such restriction. If the sale is held at the Court house, the Nazir conducts it, if else where it is done by the Ameen, whatever may be the value of the property.

Further the estimated value of the attached property is most perfunctorily ascertained by the Ameen; and the presiding officer of the Court owing to heavy work or otherwise, does not generally scrutinize the estimate formed by the ill-paid Ameen. But in the case of Revenue sales, greater scrutiny is

bestowed on the Sheikh-dar's proceedings.
and there is ample scope for the Amildar
to ascertain the exact value of the attached
property.

The Revenue Officers being already
hampered with the work of the Department
proper, can scarcely do justice to the selection
if Civil Court-Sales are also entrusted
to them as suggested by the Representative
Assembly.

The evil apprehended, may, in my
humble opinion, be remedied by enforcing
adequate supervision on the part of the
Civil judges and restricting the power of
the Ameen or Nazir as the case may be,
to sales of immovable property, the value
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Amildar
6/6/04.

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The Amildar

Quintupet Taluk

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Mysore

Dated,

Despatched

Received

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Sir,

With reference to memo
No 330 of the 18th instant ask-
ing me my opinion as to the
conduct of sales of immove-
able property on decrees of
Civil Courts by Revenue
officers I beg to submit
as follows.

I have many reasons
to go with the opinion of the
Honble the Chief Judge of
Mysore. Sales conducted by
Revenue officers of the right

title & interest of defaulters of 63
excise, Forest & District Funds
Revenue have been in not-
a few cases failures forward
of bidders. However unlike
these sales there is always
the help of the decree holders,
when the right, title & interest
is sold in execution of decrees.
But there cannot be expected
that regularity in the sales
held by Revenue officers
as may be present in those
held by officers of Civil Courts.
There are lot of reasonable
occasions for which the
most conscientious
Sheikdar cannot but ask
for fresh dates or fresh
notifications for sale.
The Sheikdars have often
reported that they were
busy at the Buzyalow
or at the Shikar camp
& such like reasonable
excuses. These are enough

to make sales under decrees of Courts fall into the same irregular fashion as the sales of lands applied for cultivation or of lands sold for arrears of Revenue.

Such a government may not affect ~~the~~ ^{government} interests but in the case of private persons it is different.

But the great majority of Shikdars are least conscientious of their duty.

They often forget the appointed

of sale & either by antedating a foredating try to show whereby that there has been no irregularity. Hence it means

that the bonafides of every sale will have to be gone into & this will entail endless enquiry either by the Amildar or by the Civil Court to whosoever the duty

may be entrusted. I have 45.
presumed that the sale is to
be conducted either at the
place where the lands are
situate or in the village
within which it is so.

If sales are to be held
before the Taluk office it
may as well be done
before the Civil Court.
For any way the bid will
have to be expected from
the exertion of the parties &
either place will not make
much difference. But of
the two places the Civil
Court is the better one
for preserving regularity
in a greater degree.

There is another danger
in entrusting this work
to the Shikdars. These
class of men are known
to the Villagers & they are
apt to identify themselves
with any faction or

66 ~~178~~ Compact that may be
in the Village. But
the case of an American
has less scope to come
the same influence as
Shikdar.

As for the loss which
is said to occur to the judge-
ment debtor if the sale is
held by Court officers, it
is the judgement debtors
own fault, if he remains
passive without exerting
to get-bidders.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t & humble

Servant

[Signature]

Amildar

Reg. No. 2587
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From

The Amildar

Hissar Taluk.

To.

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Mysore.

Dated 20. 5. 1904.

No: 197

With reference to your No: 330

dated 18th Instant, I beg to state that

I can expect no improvement if the

sales are ordered to be conducted

by Revenue officers. Sales of im-

moveable property in the Court-house

at

at a distance as is generally done
where no body knows etc. say, and
where no body cares. It is generally
injurious to the judgment of debtors.

In my humble opinion
I think that the better result may
be anticipated if the sales are
conducted on the spot leaving the
agreed parties to move the court to
set aside the sale on the ground of
fraud or irregularity under section
311 of Civil Pro: Code.

I beg to remain sir

Your most obedient servant

Kanth Ravall

Am^ldar

25-5-04
5:33

at Mr.
26/5/04
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Hegg Note 50.
by 236136

URGENT.

Memo no. 330

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Copy forwarded to the Amildar
of the Heggaddevan Kote Taluk for
information

The undersigned would be glad
to be furnished with his opinion
within a fortnight at the latest.

Chandramohan

Mysore }
18.5.04 }

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Reg. No. 2506
25-5-04

No 296

20.5.04
20.5.1904

Submitted.

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It will be better if also
the sales are conducted in special cases
and concluded in every case, before the
Taluk Office. If there be any irregularities
in the sale it will be brought there
and there to the notice of the Amildar
or the Sheristadar who always remains
at head quarters. The Chief complaint
seems to be that notices of sales are
not properly published. To avoid this
I beg to submit that a process server
may be appointed in each Taluk who

Dasara Branch

General Enquiry No. 57
D. R. A. 1903.

By conducting sales of immovable property of decree of civil courts through their Amcees, defendants (judgment debtors) are subjected to heavy loss and deception. It is therefore solicited that such sales of civil courts may be ordered to be conducted by Revenue officers.

The opinion of the chief judge is: —

"Most of the sales by auction are made in the court-house or near it. If there is any fraud or irregularity, it may be then and there brought to the notice of the judge. There appears no good reason to entrust the duty to 'Revenue officers' which in most cases means to 'Shekdars'."

1904

From

L. Mantiswami Rao Esq. B.A.

offg Secy: to the Govt of H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore

To

Genl & Rev Departments

In Revenue Commission in Mysore

Dated

5th April 1904

Despatched

Received

General No. 2/84

No. 9

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request that the Revenue Commissioner will be so good as to investigate and favour the Govt with his views on the question.

By order.

(sd) K. S. Chendrasekhar Iyer.

For offg Secy:

C. memo 7113-20 of 12.5.04

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District with a request that he will be so good as to favour the Revenue Commissioner with his opinion and those of selected Assistant Commissioners and Amildars under him.

(sd) K. Chandu For Revenue Comm

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being a local man would have
no difficulty in serving such notices
of sales on the proper parties. —

23.5.1904.

Mr. M. M. M. M.

Am. M. M.
We have 22 M. M. M. M.

From

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Secy., to the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To

The Revenue Commissioner,
in Mysore.

Dated 15th April 1904.

Despatched

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General No. 2184.
No J.

General Subject No. 57 of D. R. A. 1903.

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By order,

(Sd.) K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA IYER,
For Offg. Secretary.

C MEMO. 7/13-20 & 12/5/04

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of.....^{Mysore} District with a request that he will be so good as to favor the Revenue Commissioner with his opinion and those of ^{selected} Assistant Commissioners and Amildars under him.

(Sd) K. Chandry

for Revenue Commissioner.

Reg. No. 7684
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53 Mysore Taluk Butcherry

31st May 1904.

No. 924²¹
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The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Through the Treasury Assistant Commr
Mysore District

7-6-04
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Sir

With reference to official Memo No
330 of the 18th instant in re - Civil Court
7579 Sales to be conducted by or through Revenue
Officers they to report as follows: -

2. Sales under the Revenue Law are defined
in Chapter II sections 160 to 191 of the Land
Revenue Code, and the rules framed thereunder
specify the estimated value of moveable or
immovable property, the sales of which
can be conducted from Deputy Commissioner
down to Shikdar

3. Revenue officers at present conduct sales
of moveable and immovable properties
for areas ^{under} of Land Revenue Prohamburfa
Encase Forest and other regulations In certain
cases the absolute right of land occupancy
is sold while in others the right, title and
interest are sold. So Revenue officers

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as a rule, are better acquainted with the method of conducting sales than Civil Court officials. In conducting sales great precaution is needed, to safe guard the interests of parties from official negligence or private malice. The Revenue officials by their local knowledge and touch with people are expected to conduct sales better than the Civil Court Amins. -

4 - Even on the Criminal side sales of immovable properties are entrusted to the Revenue authorities and the Civil Courts alone conduct sales of properties themselves.

In Revenue sales or sales conducted by Revenue officers, on the spot, the minor Revenue officials both of Taluk and village, are expected to be present with them and render their ^{faithful service} and help and guard against collusion among them can only be in the minority, while in those conducted by Civil Court officials, the minor revenue officials can take sides and see that valuable properties are knocked down to nominal sums etc. In short it is ^{very} necessary that the sale conducting officers should be well acquainted with the conduct and character of men who assemble at the time of sales as well as the market value of the property he is about to sell.

It can be ~~safely~~ ^{5th} said ~~that~~ such study
of conduct of local men by civil court
officials is not possible as they cannot
be in touch with them as the Revenue
officials are. Thus it may be seen ^{that} Shik-
-dars are ~~not~~ better class of officials
than the Agents of civil courts in this respect.
The Shikdari service is likely to be
improved over the present standard and the
work that may be turned out by them may
hereafter be far more reliable.

5- The under taking of civil court
sales of immovable property will entail
very heavy work on the already overworked
Revenue officials, and if this work is
entrusted to them, additional establishment
will have to be employed and that question
should be settled before effect is given
to this change of procedure.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. M. D. K. S. S. S.

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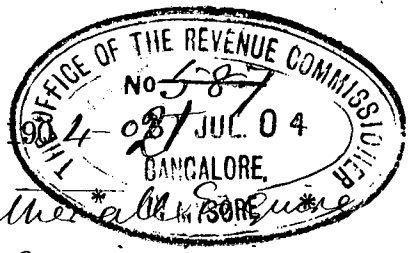
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FROM P. R. Metherell
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To J. Ananda Rao Esquire
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 18th Bangalore.
Despatched 20th July '04.

Received.

General No. 11
No. R

Enclosure No. 5

Submitting the Deputy
Commissioner's opinion
and the opinions of selected
Assistant Commissioners
and Amildars in the
Hassan District, in the
matter of conducting
sales of immovable
property under decrees of
Civil Courts.

Have all the reports
been received

L. J. J. J.
21. July 04

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With reference to your
Circular No. 7113-20 dated 12th May
1904, requesting my opinion and
those of selected Assistant Com-
missioners and Amildars of this
District in the matter of sales of
immovable property under decrees
of Civil Courts, I have the honor
to forward herewith copies of com-
munications noted in the margin.
Received from the two Assistant
Commissioners and three Amildars
whom I have consulted on the
Subject.

Subject. It will be seen that, both the Assistant Commissioners agree in stating as their opinion that it will not be desirable to entrust this duty to the Revenue Officers, who would, generally, be Shekhar.

2. - The grounds upon which they have arrived at such conclusion may be briefly stated as follows:-

(i) Fraud and deception are equally likely to be committed by subordinate Revenue Officers as by Agents of Civil Courts.

(ii) While in the case of sales, in or near the Court house any fraud or irregularity on the part of selling Officers can be at once brought to the notice of the presiding Judge, no such advantage would exist if the proposed change be effected.

(iii) In such cases the party interested is the Judgment-debtor and he would be careful to see that the sale of his property is effected

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to his best advantage whoever may
be the Officer conducting the sale.

(iv) What is chiefly necessary
to safeguard is due publicity in the
village where the property is situated,
and in the surrounding villages,
as well as at the Court house, which
is the most important procedure
connected with such sales.

(v) The proposed change will
throw upon the Revenue Officers a
good deal of additional work which
will be detrimental to their own
legitimate and multifarious
duties.

3 - I have carefully considered
the subject and I concur fully
in these views. At the same time
I think that the suggestion of
Mr. K. Mathan, Assistant Commis-
= sioner is well worthy of consi-
deration, viz. that in very exceptional
cases where the property to be sold
is very valuable it may be desirable
to provide for Amildars (but no
Revenue Officer subordinate to him)
being

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being authorized to conduct
such sales on the spot where
the property is situated.

4- Among the Amildars con-
sulted, the Hassan Amildar
(Mr. M. Lakshmana Sastri) is not
in favour of the change for the
reason that it will add to the
already heavy duties of Sheldars,
while the Amildar of Hole Narasi-
pur (Mr. H. R. Venkataswami) and
the Acting Amildar of Arkalgud
(Mr. B. J. Sektaram) are of opinion
that the Sheldars who have now
better status may be entrusted with
the duty as it is desirable that the
sales should be conducted on the
spot where the property is situated.
But I do not concur in the opinions
expressed by the two latter for reasons
already stated above.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M. Wetherall
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

copy of memo submitted by the ag:
Amildar of Arkalgud (W-B? fitaunajy)
Camp no: 7.

The chief judge has been pleased to say that most of the sales by auction are made in the court-house or near it, and that if there is any fraud or irregularity it may be then brought to the notice of the judge. In this connection I beg to submit that it would be highly advantageous to the judgment-debtor that the immovable property is ordinarily sold on the spot where it is situated, for the bidders will be in a position to understand the peculiar position of the land, the nature of the soil and the facilities of cultivation. All these circumstances when brought to the notice of the bidders on the spot enhance the value of the land which

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"which is undoubtedly in the interest
of the judgment-debtor. If it is in the
interest of the judgment debtor that
the property should be sold in places
other than the spot, the same ^{may} be
done, due notice of the time and
place of sale being given in the notice.
As regards the agency to be employed
in conducting sales of immovable-
property I beg to submit the following
points for consideration: Under -
Section 265 of the Civil Procedure
Code that if the decree be for the
partition or separate possession of a
share of an undivided estate paying
revenue to Government, the partition
of the estate ~~or~~ the separation of the
share shall be made by the Deputy
Commissioner and according to the
law, if any, for the time being in force
for the partition, or the separate
possession of shares of such estates. Under

J. S. S.

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7 This Section, ~~59~~ the Deputy Commissioner,
as observed by Justices West and Birdwood
in Gopal Savant ~~vs~~ Vasudeva Vittal Savant
(9 L.R. 12 Bombay 371) has a certain dis-
-cretion allowed to him and a civil com-
has no right to replace his discretion by
his own and so long as he acts in good
faith, and in accordance with law -
his proceedings cannot be interfered
with. This ruling of the Bombay High
Court has been followed by the Honourable
Chief Court of Mysore in Nanjundaya
~~vs~~ Some Gowda and others of Hetsale -
Mangarabad Taluk in Misc appeal no:
18 of 1896-97. Such cases are being sent
to the Deputy Commissioner ^{by} the
Court and the amildar is being di-
-rected by the Deputy Commissioner to
execute the decree. Moreover provision
has been made in Section 320 of the
Civil Procedure Code as amended by

Regulation

Regulation VII of 1892⁸³ for Government
to prescribe rules for transferring
to Deputy Commissioner execution of
certain decrees - and in cases where -
such decrees are transferred to the
Deputy Commissioner the further
procedure is laid down in Sections
321 to 325 of the civil Procedure
Code. The Deputy Commissioner -
therefore ordinarily directs the
Amildars to execute the decree un-
less it is of such importance as to be
reserved by him.

When such powers as enumerated
above are vested in the Deputy Com-
-missioner and in consequence in his
gazetted subordinate, the Amildar
as contemplated in the amendment
to Section 320 of the civil Procedure
Code (Section 29 of Regulation VII of
1892), you will be pleased to observe
that the sales of immovable property
under the decrees of civil courts -
may

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may be entrusted to Revenue officers. As to which class of Revenue officers can be entrusted with the sale of such immovable property I beg to suggest that when the estimated value of the property does not exceed Rs 100/- the Sale may be entrusted to the Hobli Sheikdar and where such value exceeds Rs 100/- the Sale shall be conducted by the Amildar or such other officer as may be specially empowered in that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner. When the value of the property exceeds Rs 1000/-, the Sale shall be conducted by the Deputy Commissioner or one of his Assistant Commissioners. This is the rule prevailing regarding Sales of property relating arrears of Revenue (Rule 98 of the Mysore Land Revenue Rules in force from 1st September 1901). In this connection it may not be out of place

place for me to submit that the status of a shekdar has been recently raised under the orders of Government to be brought to effect from 1st July 1904. The pay of a first grade shekdar thereunder is nearly double that of an Ameen who sells property under the orders of the civil court.

For the foregoing reasons I humbly beg to submit that the sales of immovable property under decrees of civil Courts may be entrusted to Revenue Officers subjected to the conditions stated above.

25.6.04 Sd/ B. J. Seetaramaiya
Ramanathapur Ag: Amildar
Arkalgud.

Forwarded

(Sd) Bolame
ant. Comd
25/6/04

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M. W. Metherall

Depy. Commr
Hassan Dist

કચ્છના સરકારી કોલેજ (કચ્છ) ના સ્ટાફ (Staff)
ના સભ્યોના નામોની યાદી - ૧૯૨૪
27-5-4.

સરકારી કોલેજ, કચ્છ.
સરકારી કોલેજ, કચ્છ.

"Copy" Mr. Wetherall

Deputy Commissioner
Mr. Haasauvich

॥ श्री गणेशाय नमः ॥

(Signed). M. Lakshmanasastri

"Cops" Mr. Wetherall

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Dist

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Treasury Assistant Commissioner's
Despatched 17.6.04. Office Hassan District.
Dated Camp Arkalgud, 15th June 1904.

From B. Ramasivamanya Esqr. B.A.B.L.
Treasury Assistant Commissioner
Hassan District.

To P. R. W. Wetherall Esqr.
Jtg: Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Sir,

With reference to your memo
no: 2406-7 _{no} dated 19th May 1904, —
calling for my opinion in the matter
of sales of immovable property under
decrees of civil Courts, I have the —
honour to report as follows:—

The practice now in vogue
is for such sales to be conducted —
through the Court officers. It is —
represented that judgment debtors
whose properties are brought to sale
are subjected to loss and deception
by

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by this means, and it is therefore suggested that the sales may be ordered to be conducted by Revenue officers.

2. Now it does not appear clear how the interest of the judgment-debtors will be better served by this proposed change. All that is essential to — secure a proper sale untainted — with fraud is to see that notice of such sale is duly published in the village where the property is situated and in the surrounding villages as well as in the Court House. Sales as observed, are — generally conducted in the precincts of the Court and the judgment-debtors or their representatives who are interested in the proceedings — being present, should there be any fraud, it is easily possible for them to represent the matter at once to the notice of the judge, who is the authority confirming the sale.

3. on the other hand, delegating the duty of conducting such sales to Revenue officers appears to involve needless multiplication of work without any corresponding usefulness or improvement. Generally the Sherkdars will have to be entrusted with the work and it is not apparent what guarantee exists in this case for untainted proceedings. It is presumed that the confirming authority will still be the civil Court and the departments concerned, Revenue and judicial, being different much formal correspondence is entailed. But all the same, it is not clear what additional safe guard against fraud there is in the proposed change of officers conducting the sale.

4. While it is invariably the duty as well as the interest of the judgment-debtors to see that the sales of their immoveable property are properly

properly effected ⁹² to their advantage
and without fraud, it cannot be
held or even expected that the authorities
conducting the sales, whoever they
may be, will exercise the same vi-
-gilance to prevent loss or deception.

As long as the parties guard their
own interests it cannot matter how
or ~~why~~ by whom the sales are con-
-ducted; while, should they neglect
their interests, it does not appear how
the proposed alteration in the sale
conducting officers can better their
position. Due publicity in or about
the villages concerned so as to secure
the attendance of all likely bidders
and the actual conduct of sales in
the villages themselves in cases where
this is considered necessary are
measures calculated to safeguard
the interest of the parties concerned.
By this means alone can the grievances
complained of be materially lessened

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5 For these reasons; it appears to me
that there is no need for the ^{change} con-
templated with regard to the subject
in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
sd/ B. Ramaswamaiya
Assistant Commissioner
Hassan District

"copy"

Mr. R. L. Kherall
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

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From,

K. Mathan Esquire B.A.
General Assistant Commr.
Assau District

To,

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Assau District

Dated $\frac{12^{\text{th}}}{13^{\text{th}}}$ June 1904.

No: 291.

His Memo No: 2406 ^{mis} dated
19th May 1904, calling for opinion
in the matter of entrusting the
sales of immovable property
under the decrees of Civil Courts
to Revenue Officers

With reference to the above
has the honour to state that
the present practice of holding
such sales in or near the
Court house has the advantage
viz.

viz: that any irregularity on the part of the selling Officer can at once be reported to the presiding Judge, on the other hand, it has the disadvantage of not enabling the intending purchasers to see the property for themselves at the time of the sale. The Civil Courts sell only the right, title and interest of the Judgment Debtor in the property sold. Intending bidders will therefore, have previously ascertained what encumbrances exist on the property. They are likely to have taken some pains to ascertain the true value of the Judgment Debtors interest in the property, and therefore it does not really matter much whether the sale takes place in the village where the property sold is situated, or near the Court house. Fraud and deception are equally likely to be committed by Subordinate Revenue Officers as by Amins of Civil Courts. It is beyond doubt that the sales conducted by some Sheikdars are merely nominal - the sale list being

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written up in some private house.
Under the present system this
kind of fraud is impossible. A
real sale has to be held, the
sale list can be attested by
the signatures (not marks) of
independent persons who may
be present in the Court house
and who have no interest in
the results of the sale. The only
thing that has to be done is for
the Court to see that due notice
of intended sale is given to
the judgment debtor. If this is
ensured, the risk of fraud
and deception is much less
than what it will be if the
sales are entrusted to
Sheikdars. Further Amildars,
Shristedars and Sheikdars have
plenty of other work: they
cannot conduct these sales
without prejudice to their
^{other} ordinary work.

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In Cases, however, where the property to be sold is very valuable it may be desirable to authorise the Amildar (but no other subordinate Officer) to conduct the sale on the spot. Such Cases should be very rare.

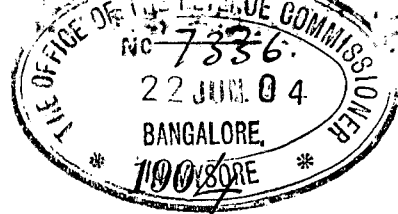
(38) H. Nathan
General Asst. Commr.
Hassan District.

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Mr. Wetherall
Deputy Commissioner
Hr^y Hassan District.

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From

M. S. Narayana Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

J. Ananda Rao Esq.
Revenue Commissioner

Dated

21st in Mysore

Despatched

June 1904

Received

General No.

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No.

Enclosure No. 6.

With reference to his no 7113-20
dated 12th May last forwarded
his opinion as well as that
of Assistant Commissioners
on the subject of sales of
immovable property of
judgment debtors by Revenue
officers.

In a consolidated

Report.

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22 June 04

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Deputy Commissioner's Office

Shimoga District

21st June 1904

From

M. S. Narayana Rao Esq

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District

To

J. Ananda Rao Esq B.A

Revenue Commissioner

Mysore

Sir

With reference to your Memo No 7113-2 dated 12th May last calling for an expression of opinion regarding the advisability of entrusting the work of conducting sales of immovable property to Revenue Officers instead of the Amildars as is now done, I have the honour to forward copies of the marginally noted communications received on the subject from Assistant Commissioners and Amildars.

2. The officers consulted are not unanimous on the subject. But the preponderance of opinion seems to be in favour of entrusting the work to Revenue officers in the case of valuable property. Sales of such property can only be held with advantage on the spot and where valuable property is involved it is a matter of very great advantage if the Amildars can be authorized to conduct the sales.

1. Letter No 198 of 20 "May 1904 from the 2nd Assistant
2 do 282 of 26 "May 1904 from the 4th Assistant
3 do 316 of 4 "June 1904 from the 4th Assistant
4-5 Reports from Amildars

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would however allow matters to remain as they are in the case of properties situated in one village and of an aggregate value of 500 Rs. and under. Cases in which properties of a higher value are involved are best dealt with by the higher class of Revenue Officers, viz: Taluk Sheristadars and Amildars who can spare the time wanted for attending to them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. H. B. (W. H. B.),
For Deputy Commissioners
Shimoga District

W. H. B.

1903-04

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From J Chokkanna Esq
2^d Assistant Commissioner
Shimoga

To M. S. Narayana Rao Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District
Dated 20th May 1904

Sir,

With reference to your Memo.
No 2506 dated 18th May 1904 I have the honour
to state that as it is the Taluk Revenue officers
are heavily worked. The addition of their
work means more scope to the Shekdars
to harass people. As stated by the
Chief Judge relief against loss and
deception in sales held by Auctions is
more open to speedy rectification than
if conducted by Shekdars. Auctions
such as they are have no power to set aside
sales. To obtain relief the party aggrieved
will have to apply to the Deputy Commissioner
or the Assistant Commissioner in charge

of the Taluk who can only obtain the necessary records and information through the Amildar. This at last is a slow process and the party seeking redress may not be able even to stop further proceedings in time.

I am not therefore in favour of this proposal. I have to

Sd/ J. Chokkanna
2^d Assistant Commissioner
Shimoga.

From C. Narayana Rao Esq
Assistant Commissioner
Konnali Division
To M. S. Narayana Rao Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 26th May 1904
No 282.

Sir,
With reference to your official Memo No. 2506 dated 18th May 1904 calling for my opinion,

on General subject No 57 of Dasara, Representative Assembly 1903, I have the honour to state that under the Revenue Code sales of immovable property of the estimated value of Rs 100 and below are held by Shekdars, those upwards of 100 and up to 300 by Amildars and the rest by Assistant Commissioners who alone conduct sale of a whole Guam village whatever may be its value.

2. The sale of immovable property by Revenue officers are conducted on the spot to afford an opportunity to all landowners and interested parties to be present at the sale.

3 It is generally the permanent residents near the immovable property who could bid for them and if is then there will be competition among the purchasers.

4 The Court going persons and parties to the case attend the sales

held within the Court house. No doubt the parties have the opportunity to bring any irregularity to the notice of the Court. But the latter having no opportunity either to judge the estimated value of the land on the spot or persons likely to bid for the same will not be able to afford that relief as is sought for by Judgment debtors in the subject under reference.

5. I submit that it will no doubt be advantageous both to the Judgment debtors and the Government if the lands paying Revenue to Government of the estimated value of Rs 100 and above be sold by the Amildar of the Taluk in which the property is situated. The latter's travelling allowances may be defrayed by the party at whose instance the sale is ordered and the same included in the cost of the suit.

I have &c

Sd/ C. Narayana Rao
Assistant Commissioner
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From B. Krishnarao Esq
Assistant Commissioner
Supt

To M. S. Narayanarao Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 4th June 1904

No 316

His no 2506 dated 18th May 1904 forwarding copy of Revenue Commissioner's circular no 7113-20 dated 12th May 1904 and requesting to be furnished with the opinion of the undersigned in re the advisability or otherwise of entrusting to the Revenue officers the sale of immovable property of a judgment debtor which is now being conducted by the officers of the Civil Courts

Adverting to the above has the honour to state that in his humble opinion the complaint against the present practice is not altogether

groundless. But changing the Amins
for the shetdars will be no improvement.
When the value of the property to be sold
does not exceed one hundred Rupees or
so, the sales may be allowed to be conducted
by the Amins not within the precincts of the
Court as hitherto but in the village or villages
wherein the property to be sold lies after due
publication of the sale in that and the
adjacent villages. Sales of more valuable
property must be conducted in like
manner by the Amildars themselves.

Sd/B. Krishna Rao
Assistant Commissioner
Dapur

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In Witness Whereof,
For Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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20.5.1904.

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Shri S. Venkataramana

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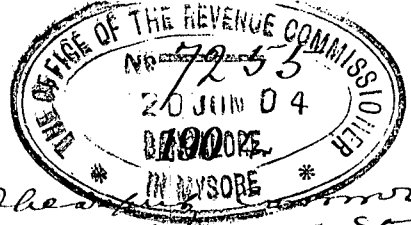
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From The *Revenue Commissioner*
Chital District

To The Revenue Commissioner,
Chital District

Dated 17th June 1904

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Enclosure No. 7

Reported at the Court of
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of immovable property thro.
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113 Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kolar District

Dated 17th June 1906

From

K. P. Pittamma Chetty Esq.

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

J. Ananda Rao Esquire

Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your circular
no. 7113-20 dated 12th May 1906, in the
matter of conducting civil court
sales of immovable property through
the agency of the Revenue Officers, I
have the honor to state that Revenue
Officers have enough of sales to conduct
in their own Department, and these
are not always done in a satisfactory
manner. The sales in civil cases
are numerous and if these also are
saddled on the shekdars, the work
in the Revenue branch which is
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already heavy and badly performed is sure to suffer thereby. The auction sales under decrees of civil courts are in my opinion better conducted by the Auctioneers and others in the premises of the courts after due notice. There is no good reason to change the system and entrust the work to Revenue officials which, in most cases, means Shukdars, who are in no way better than Court Auctioneers. I fully concur with the views of the Chief Judge who is in favor of the existing arrangements.

The reports of the selected officers
in the matter are enclosed

I have the honor to be,

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your most obedient servant,

Wm. M. Thompson
Deputy Commissioner
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FROM M. R. Greening Esquire
Assistant Commissioner
Chittagong Division
To M. P. Putnam Esquire
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Dated 20.5.04

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To S. D. to C. 1764-5030/5

Sir

With reference to your
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instant calling for my opinion
in the matter of conducting
Civil Court sales of immov-
-able property through the
agency of the Revenue Officers,
I have the honor to state
as follows: —

There is no doubt that
there will be considerable
room for deception and
foul-play, when Civil Court
sales are conducted by
such low paid officers
as Ammins. But matters
will

will not improve much by transferring
the work to the Bench days, whose general
standard of morality is probably
not higher than that of Amiens.
If all Court sales can be conducted
in or near the Court itself under the
supervision of the presiding officer, there
will not be any room for complaints.
Where this course cannot be adopted the
sales may, I think, be conducted by the
Court Amiens, if the lands have an
estimated value of less than 50 Rs; and
by Revenue officers of not less than the
rank of a Deputy Assistant, whenever
the estimated value of the lands is not
less than 50 Rs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

W. B. M. S. S. S.
Assistant (Revenue)

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From B Ramaswamiya Esq.
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Asst. Commissioner
Kolar Division

To
J. P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 4th June 1904

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General No. 265
No.

Enclosure No. 3

Sir

With reference to your
Memo No. $\frac{5294-8}{4347-51}$ of the 18th
May 1904 calling for my
opinion and for that of the
Amildar of my division, I
have the honor to report
that the Revenue officers
have enough of sales to
conduct in their own
department. The auction
sales under decrees of
civil courts are better

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better conducted by the Amildars and others in the premises of the Courts after due notice and there is no good reason to change that system. It is not desirable to entrust this work to Revenue officials and to render them subordinate to the Civil Judges. Besides the work in Revenue Branch which is already heavy is sure to suffer thereby.

2 The reports of the Amildars of Malur Mulbagal and Boringpett, as noted in the margin are enclosed. The Amildars of Malur and Boringpett are of the same opinion as myself. But the Amildar of Mulbagal opines that the Civil Court Sales might also be entrusted to Revenue officials.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 your most obedient servant
 M. C. S. S. S. S.
 Agt. Assistant Commissioner
Malur Division

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Deputy Commissioner's Office

Kolar District

Dated 27th May 1904.

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Memo

The Amildar of the Kolar Taluk is requested to send in his early report in the matter of conducting Civil Court Sales of immovable property through the agency of Revenue officers, called for in this office No $\frac{5294-8}{4347-151}$ dated 18th instant.

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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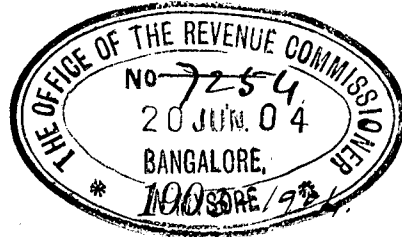
The work in Taluk has greatly increased late. If an amildar only works willingly he has more than enough to do on the Revenue side. The suits in civil cases are numerous. If these also are saddled to him, there will be delay not only in such cases but also in other work Revenue criminal etc. So if at all

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 submitted into it; But the
 present plan of Shedd an
 are in no way better
 than Court Amicus.

I fully concur with the views
 of the Chief-Justice of the Honorable
 Chief Court. This be the law
 the State, are left to the
 civil courts. The same ever
 to be conducted through
 the Judge only. This will
 prevent delay & unnecessary
 correspondence between
 District & civil courts & would
 not be an additional
 burden to the Amicus.

Yours very truly
 28/7/01.

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From

*The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District*

To

*The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.*

Dated

17th

Despatched

17th

June, 1904.

Received

General No. 359
No.

Enclosure No. *one*.

Forwarding copy of

*2^d Assistant Commissioner's
letter expressing his
opinion in re - Civil*

*Court sales by Revenue
Officers.*

*Please this with
the Kadur District letter*

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To be*

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur 17th June 1904

From

Mr. Varain Rao Esq,
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To
J. Ananda Rao Esq, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter
no. 357 of the 76th instant, I have the
honor to forward herewith for in-
formation copy of letter No 61 dated
16th idem received today from Mr
A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Officiating
Extra Assistant Commissioner of
this District, expressing his views
on General Subject no 57 of the
Dasara Representative Assembly of
1903.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Mr Varain Rao
Am^l Deputy Commissioner

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no. 61. Dated 16th June 1904

From A. Vedantadesigam Sengar Esq
2^d assistant Commissioner
Kadur District

To M. Narain Rao Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Sir,

In reply to your official memo
no 1197 dated the 17 ultimo, I have
the honor to state that, as very
aptly remarked by the Chief
Court, if the Sales have to be
conducted by the Revenue Officers
they will be mostly done by the
Sheikdars which cannot improve
matters. The Amildars have so
much other work to do that
they cannot be expected to attend
to the Sales of property under the
decrees of the Civil Courts. It is the
duty

duty of the parties to see that no incorrectness creeps into the Sale records. The Sale by the Revenue Authorities may be nothing more than encroachment upon the first court work. As far as I am aware, the duty of delivering the property is generally entrusted to first Amirs and several irregularities are found out in the discharge of their duties, either owing to their ignorance or wilfulness and it seems therefore desirable that the said work is executed both by the Amir and a Shikdar and in complicated cases the services of a Mojamidar may also be utilized.

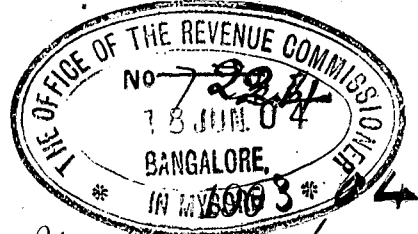
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(Sd) A. Vedantadesigan Iyer
22 Assistant Commissioner

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M. Narain Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 16th

Despatched 20 June 1904

Received

General No. 357
No.

Enclosure No. 1.

Account replies from
other districts.

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18.6.04

His circular No. 7113-20
dated 12th May 04.

Reporting in the
matter of entrusting
Revenue Officers with
the conduct of first
fourth sales in execution
of decrees.

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Kadur District
Chikmagalur 16th June 1904.

From Mr. Narain Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner.

To J. Ananda Rao Esq. B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your Circular no. 7113-20 dated 12th ultimo, regarding a proposal made by a member of the Dasara Representative Assembly in 1903, that sales of immovable property in execution of decrees of Fird Courts may be ordered to be conducted by Revenue Officers, I have the honor to state that I fail to see the object with which the proposal has been made. If by "Revenue Officers" the member meant "Sheikdars", I must say that the latter are, by their ignorance of the procedure of Fird Courts, quite unfit to undertake the work of conducting Fird Court

~~9th~~ -

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Court sales. At any rate, the Sheikdar is in no way better than the Court Ameen either for good or for bad -

Most of the sales conducted by Amens being, as remarked by the Chief Judge, held in or near the Court House, there is every guarantee that no deception is practised, whereas if the Sheikdar or the Revenue Officer were to be allowed to hold the sale in the village in which the immovable property is situated, there will be free scope for the commission of fraud if the official be so disposed. The Sheikdar has already much Revenue work to do and it is impossible for him to undertake the conduct of civil Court sales in addition and do full justice to it.

2. Again, under section 286 of the

the Civil Procedure Code, Sales in execution of decrees should be conducted by an officer of the Court or by any other person whom the Court may appoint. Sheikdars and other Revenue Officers are not officers of the Court, and if they are specially appointed by the Court for the purpose of conducting sales, almost the whole of their time would be occupied in attending the Court to give evidence in matters connected with the sales held by them. The conduct of operations connected with the sale of property in execution of Civil Court decrees, — the attachment, the sale, the delivery of possession, etc. — requires a full-time official and the work cannot therefore advantageously be tacked on to a

Revenue

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Revenue Officer

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3 If in respect of any Estate, the Deputy Commissioner thinks that a public sale by Court is objectionable, he may, under Section 326 of the Civil Procedure Code, move the Court to allow the Estate to be placed under his management till the decree is satisfied. This provision would enable owners of encumbered Estates to save them from an outright sale.

4. Copy of Assistant Commissioner Mr. D'Souza's docket No 66 - dated 28th ultimo on the subject is herewith enclosed. The Amildars of Koppa and Mudigere are not in favor of the proposal under discussion. The other Amildars have not as yet sent in their reports.

I have the honor to be,
your most obedient servant
Mr. Narayana Rao
Deputy Commissioner

No 66

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25th May 1904
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From Pet. Geo D Souza Esq B.A.,
Assistant Commissioner
Kadur District

To Mr. Karam Rao Esq,
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

His memo No 1197 of the 17th May
1904 forwarding for opinion General
Subject No 57 of Dasara Representative
Assembly 1903.

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With reference to the above
has the honor to state that, in the
opinion of the undersigned, there
is no advantage to be gained by
entrusting such Sales to Revenue
Officers who are already overburdened
with work and such a course will
only tend to increase the grievances
complained of by lessening the
checks.

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checks which already exist, to
prevent any ill-doings in such
Sales

2 It is a matter of notoriety
that there are more complaints
about Revenue Sales than about
Court Sales. -

I have the
sdy Pet. Geo. D'Souza
Assistant Commissioner

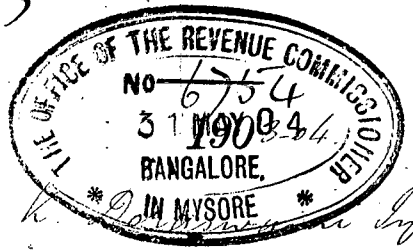
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And

Mr Narain Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

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From

H. S. Srinivasan Iyer Esq.,

Offy: Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District.

To

J. Annada Rao Esq., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner

Dated

28th in Mysore.

Despatched

} May 1904.

Received

General No. 360

No.

Enclosure No.

Ref

See 27.5.04

*Subd. with refs
13. 6/6/04*

Subd.

Reminders may be

sent to the other districts

*Yes marked
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8. June 04

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Some reminders early.

10th June 04

His Memo No 7113-20 dated the 12th instant, forwarding copy of Secretary's docket N 2184 dated the 15th April 1904 and calling for the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner and of selected Assistant Commissioners and Amildars on General subject No 57 of Dasara Representative Assembly 1903 re conducting sales of immovable property of decrees of Civil Courts

With reference to the above undersigned has the honor to state that he concurs with the Chief Judge in thinking that no interference with the present practice is called for. The sales in question as now conducted afford the greatest security against fraud and irregularity.

Should these sales be transferred to the Revenue officers as recommended by the Representative member they would no doubt have to be conducted by the Shekdars who are already a heavily worked class of public servants.

B. Bhimabau
for M. G. Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness,
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT
(Bombay)

READ.—

, the 22/11/1904
Date of issue 22/11/04

Signed by

Mr. B. K. Venkatesh
Varadachari
(Chief Engineer, Mysore)bl
12/11/04

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Docket No. 284 dated the

11th April 1904 to the Revenue Com-
missioner in Mysore requesting
him to investigate and forward the
Government with his views on
the question of the sale of im-
movable properties in execution
of civil decrees being conducted
by Revenue officers as suggested
in the Representative Assembly
of 1903.

ORDER THEREON. No.

2. Letter No. 8197 dated the
7th October 1904 from the Revenue
over

SUBJECT

See C.

24-11-04

Commissioner in Mysore stating
in reply that the opinions of the
Deputy Commissioners and others
consulted are conflicting; that
personally he is averse to the
Revenue officers being required
to undertake this additional
work to the prejudice of their
legitimate duties, but that, if
needed, the sales of properties
^{paying} ~~paying~~ ^{paying} government as assessments
of less than Rs 500/- may be
transferred to the Deputy Com-
missioners of Districts.

3. The opinion of the Chief
Justice of the Chief Court that
most of the sales by auction
are made in the Court house or
near it; that if there is any
fraud or irregularity, the same
may be then and there brought
to the notice of the Judge and
that there appears no good
reason to prohibit this duty to

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

Revenue Officer

Order No. 1328-4

E. 128-3/2/11/04

Under the circumstances set forth in the above-mentioned communication, the Government are unable to accord their sanction to the proposed change.

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18.11.04

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12.11.1904
Secretary

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15.11.1904

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15.11.04

To

The Secy. to the Govt.

The Secy. of the Chief Commr.

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E. 128-3
The Secy. in charge
of the Dep. Assembly Report Section

By order

W
12.11.1904

Secretary

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5-11-14

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15-11-04

Gpd. R.R. 21-11-04

Sd/-: W